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Cuckold in Purgatory :

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The FALL of the Second Man, ADAM.

ADAM the First on *Apple* made his Meal,
The Second on a daintier Dish call'd *Teal*;
Both equally forbid, and did foretel
(As *Adam's* Fall) the Fall of C——el;
Yet wiser he, tho' Beggarly and Poor,
Took *Eve*, not as his *Wife*, but as his *Whore*;
Whilst modern *Adam*, to compleat's Miscarriage,
Has took his Virtuous *Eve* (both ways) in Marriage;
Meanly deserting *Paradise's* Glory;
To be a Drudg in his own *Purgatory*;
The First discreetly chose the milder Curse,
And took for *Better* what he took for *Worse*;
If such a *Cardinal* great *Rome* had bred,
As shit his *Cap* to put on his own Head,
Shame of the *Conclave*! from the sight of Men,
She'd soon Translate him to the *Lion's Den*;
Which, (useless now) the prudent State believes,
Is best converted to a *Den* for *Thieves*.

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